



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 3303

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5102

File No. 475

Cal. No. 333

"An Act Proposing Comprehensive Campaign Finance Reform For State-Wide Constitutional Offices And General Assembly Offices."

1 Strike out everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Subsection (c) of section 9-333f of the general statutes is repealed
4 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (c) The chairman of a political committee formed to support a single
6 candidate for public office shall, not later than seven days after filing a
7 statement of organization with the proper authority under section 9-
8 333e, send the candidate a notice, by certified mail, of such filing. If a
9 candidate (1) does not, within fourteen days after receiving such
10 notice, disavow such committee, in writing, to the proper authority
11 under section 9-333e, or (2) disavows such committee within such
12 period, but, at any time before such disavowal, accepts funds from the
13 committee for his campaign, such committee shall be deemed to have
14 been authorized by such candidate and shall constitute a candidate

15 committee for the purposes of this chapter. No candidate shall
16 establish, agree to or assist in establishing, or give his consent or
17 authorization to establishing a committee other than a single candidate
18 committee to promote his candidacy for any public office except that a
19 candidate may establish a single political committee, for a single
20 election or primary, for the sole purpose of determining whether to
21 seek (A) nomination or election to the General Assembly, (B) a state
22 office, as defined in subsection (e) of section 9-333l, as amended, or (C)
23 nomination or election to any other public office. The candidate shall
24 designate such purpose on the statement of organization. Not later
25 than six months after a committee is established, the candidate shall
26 declare the intent to seek nomination or election to a particular public
27 office or dissolve the committee. Not later than fifteen days after a
28 public declaration by the candidate of his intention to seek nomination
29 or election to the General Assembly, a state office, as so defined, or any
30 other particular public office, the candidate shall form a single
31 candidate committee."